

Academic Readiness Report

High School Graduating Class of 2017

Presentation at the December 10, 2018 meeting of the
Legislative Oversight Commission on Education Accountability



Purpose of the Report

To provide information on the number of graduates of public high schools who were accepted at West Virginia public institutions of higher education within one year of graduation, and whose knowledge, skill and competency were below the minimum expected levels for full preparation as defined by the governing boards.





Focus of the Report

For 2017 high school graduating cohort:

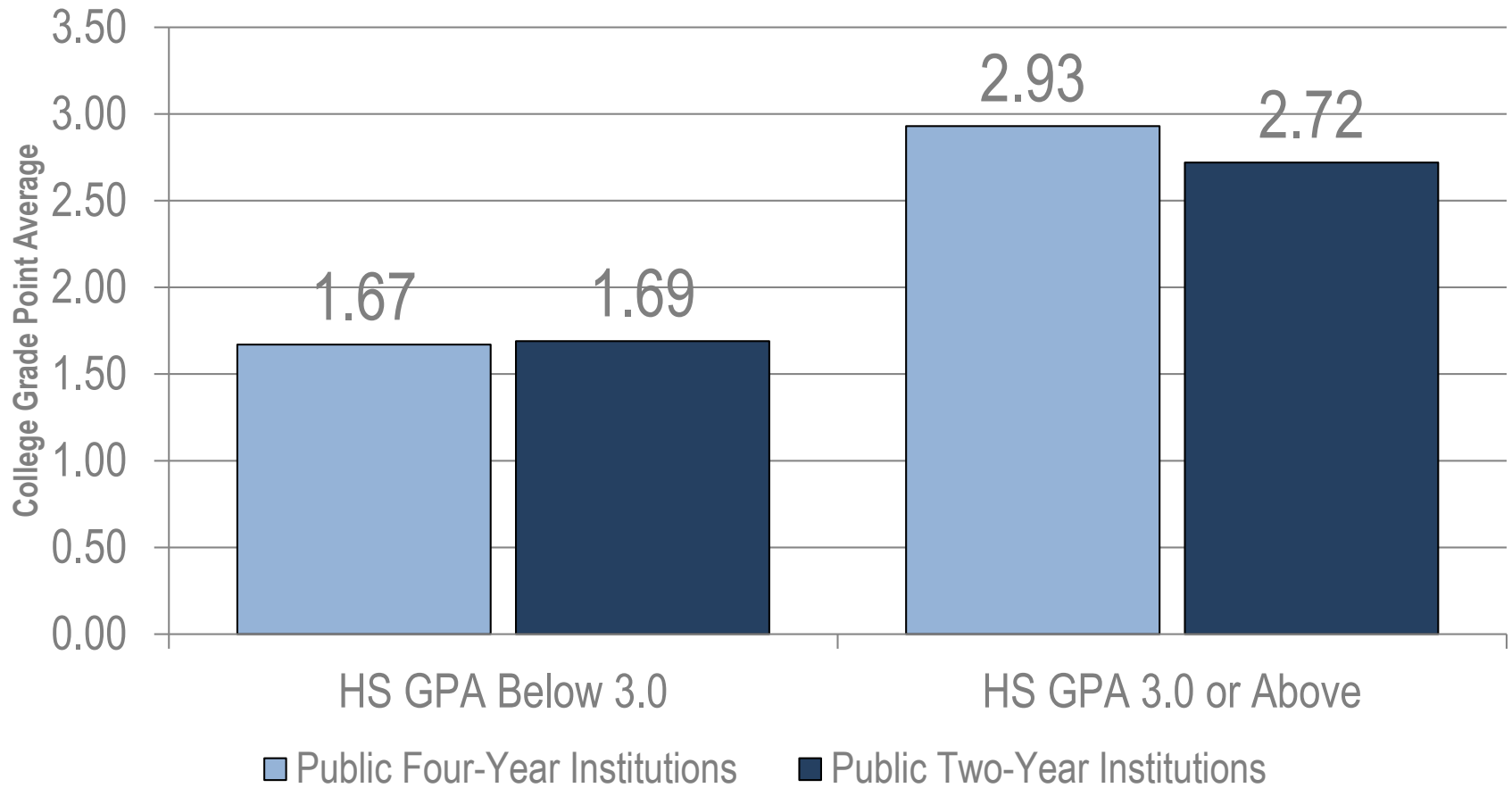
- Fall college GPA ;
- Enrollment in developmental education courses;
- Average ACT scores; and
- Percentage meeting ACT college readiness benchmarks.





Fall Grade Point Averages

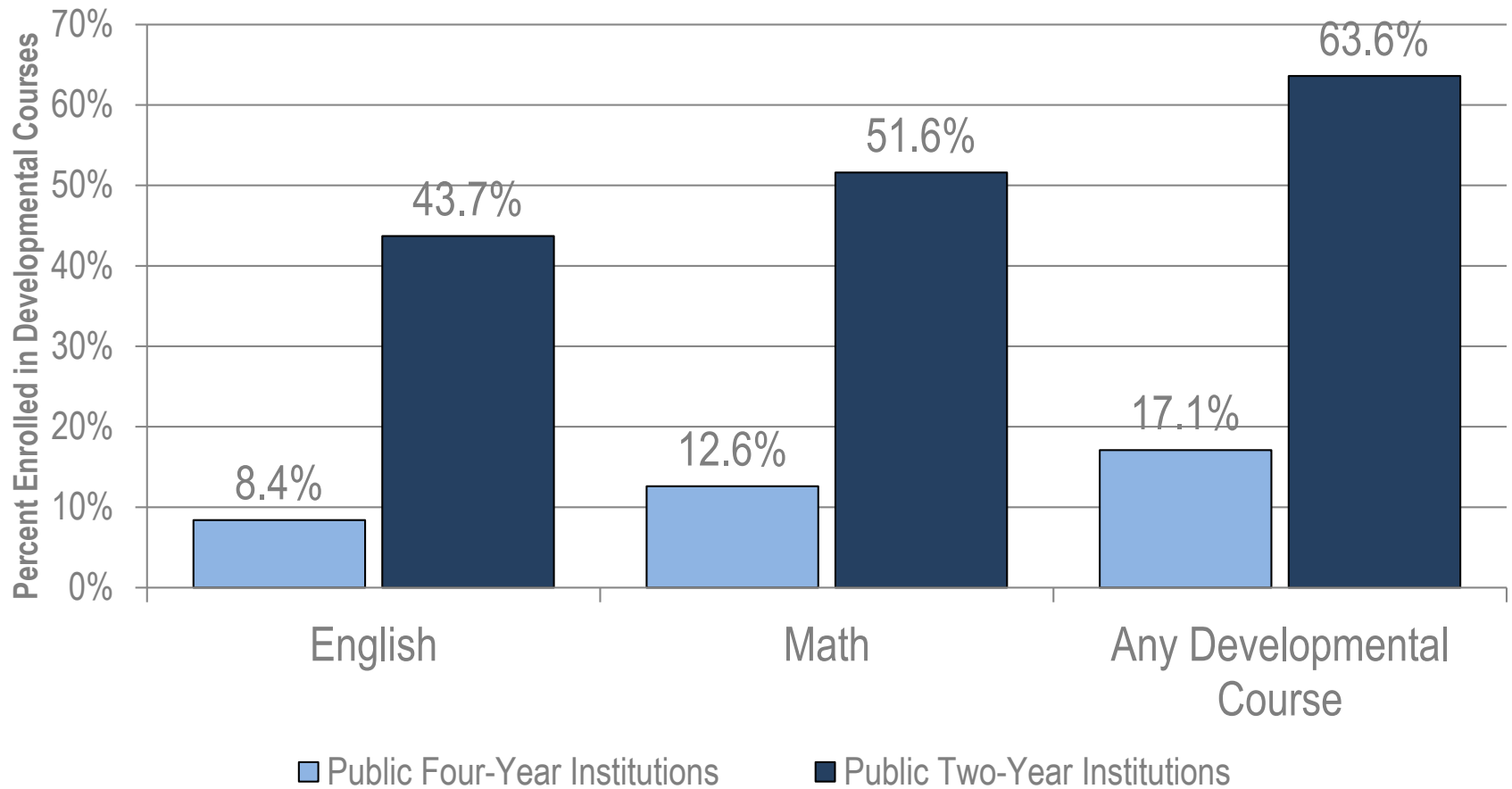
for 2017 High School Graduates, by Higher Education Sector





Developmental Education Enrollment

for 2017 High School Graduates, by Higher Education Sector



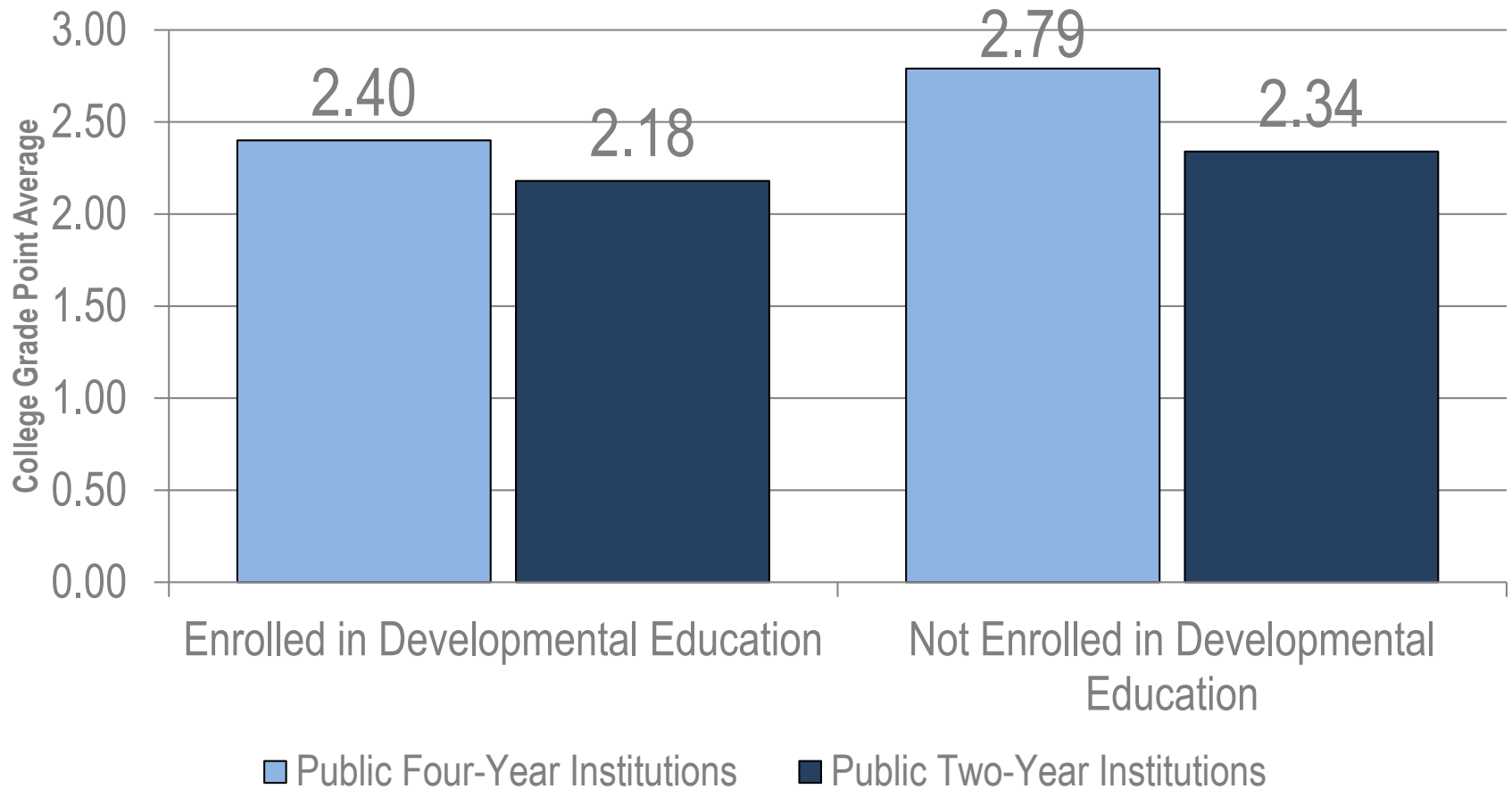
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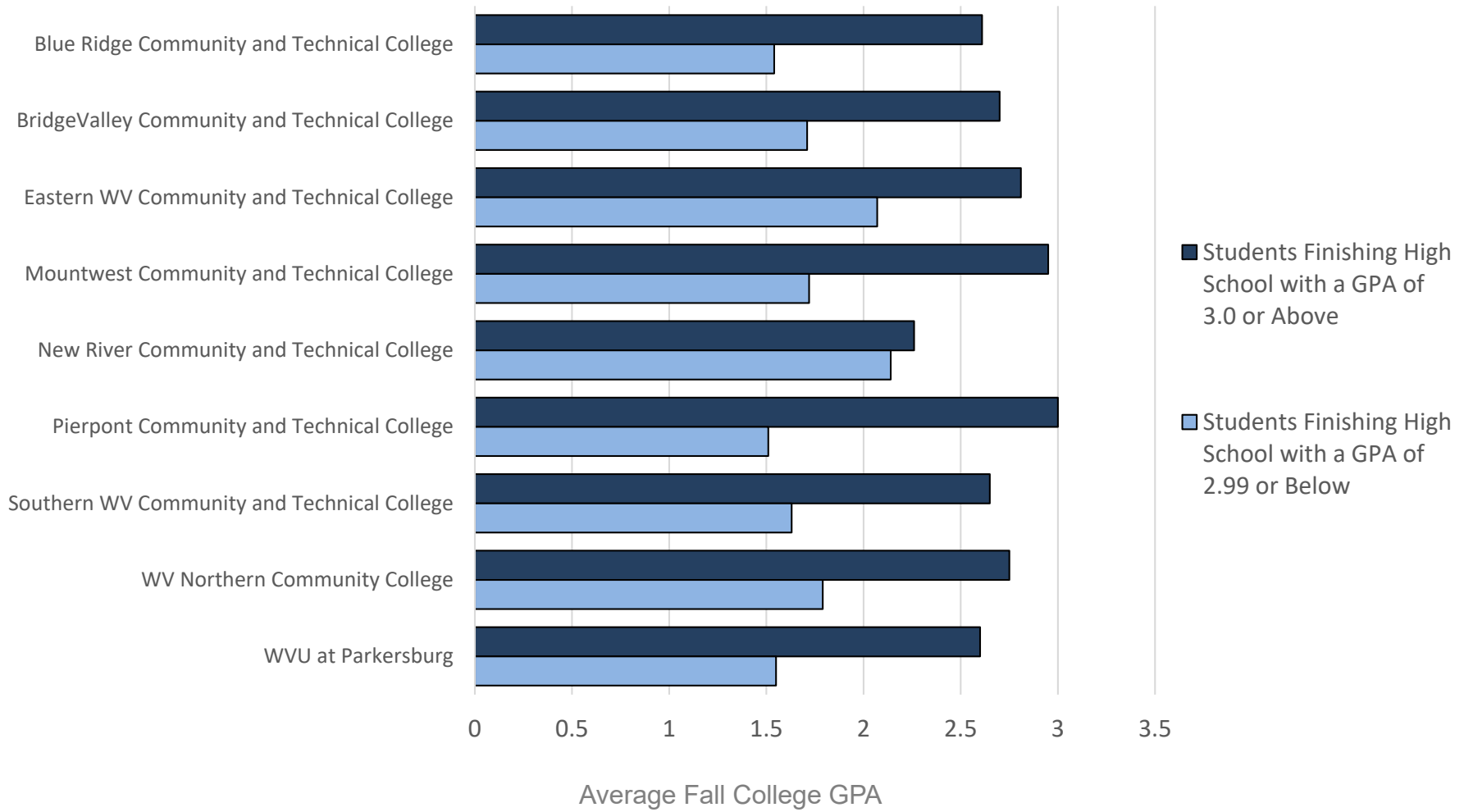
for 2017 High School Graduates, by Higher Education Sector
and Developmental Education Enrollment Status





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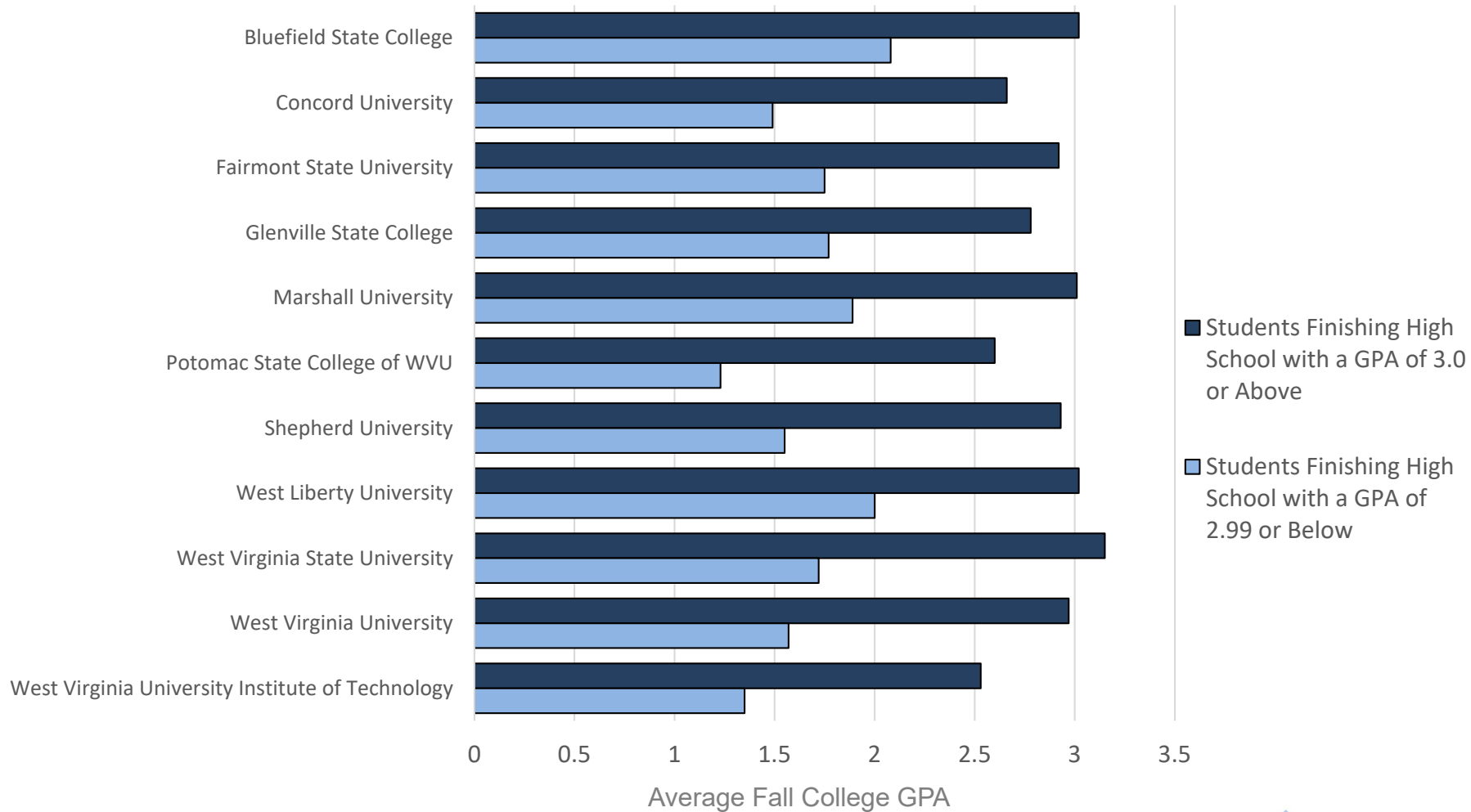
for 2017 High School Graduates, by Institution and High School GPA





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Average ACT Scores

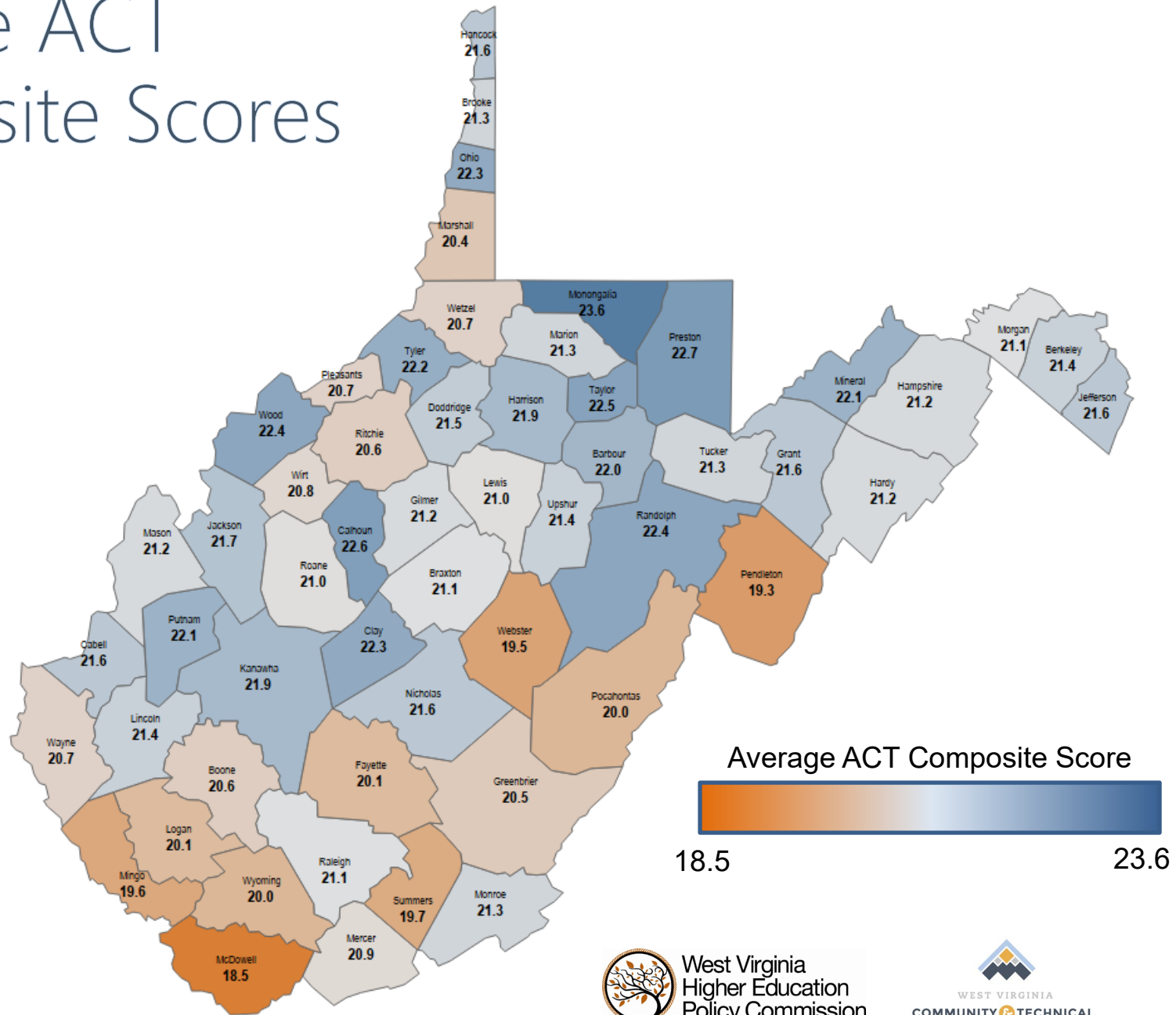
and Percent at or Above ACT Benchmark Scores

for 2017 High School Graduates Enrolling at a WV Public Institution,
by Higher Education Sector

	ACT Comp.	ACT Math		ACT English		ACT Science		ACT Reading	
		Score	% at or Above Bench- mark (22)	Score	% at or Above Bench- mark (18)	Score	% at or Above Bench- mark (23)	Score	% at or Above Bench- mark (22)
WV Public Four-Year Institutions	22.2	20.9	43.7%	21.9	79.3%	22.4	48.8%	23.4	63.9%
WV Public Two-Year Institutions	18.1	17.4	11.0%	17.4	45.8%	18.7	13.9%	18.8	26.7%
All Public Institutions	21.5	20.4	38.5%	21.2	74.0%	21.8	43.3%	22.7	58.0%

Average ACT Composite Scores

By County



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Average ACT Composite Scores

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Highest ACT Composite Scores

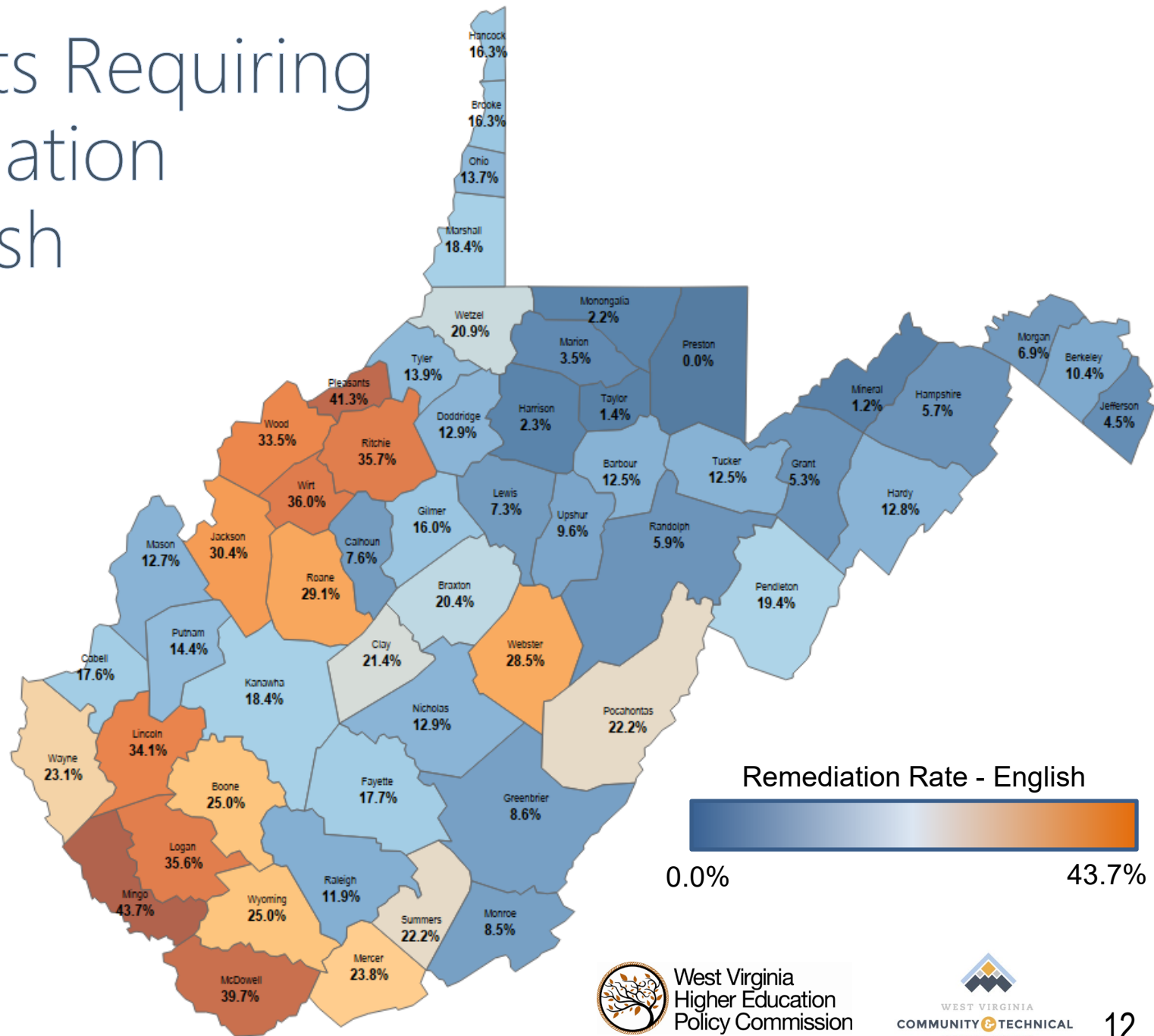
County	ACT Composite	Rank
Monongalia	23.6	1
Preston	22.7	2
Calhoun	22.6	3
Taylor	22.5	4
Randolph	22.4	5
Wood	22.4	5
Clay	22.3	6
Ohio	22.3	6
Tyler	22.2	7
Mineral	22.1	8
Putnam	22.1	8

Lowest ACT Composite Scores

County	ACT Composite	Rank
Greenbrier	20.5	47
Marshall	20.4	48
Fayette	20.1	49
Logan	20.1	49
Pocahontas	20.0	50
Wyoming	20.0	50
Summers	19.7	51
Mingo	19.6	52
Webster	19.5	53
Pendleton	19.3	54
McDowell	18.5	55

Students Requiring Remediation in English

By County



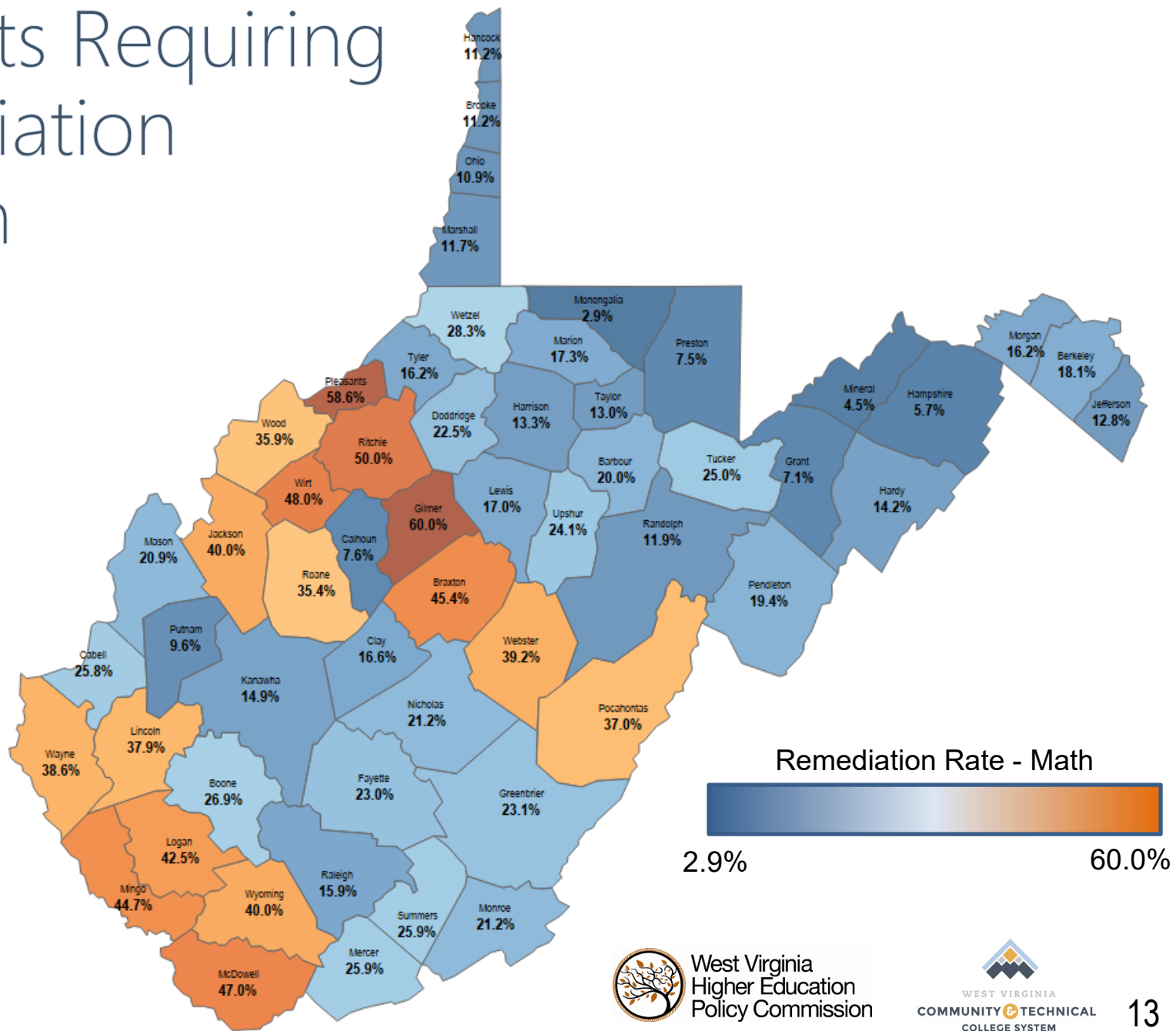
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Students Requiring Remediation in Math

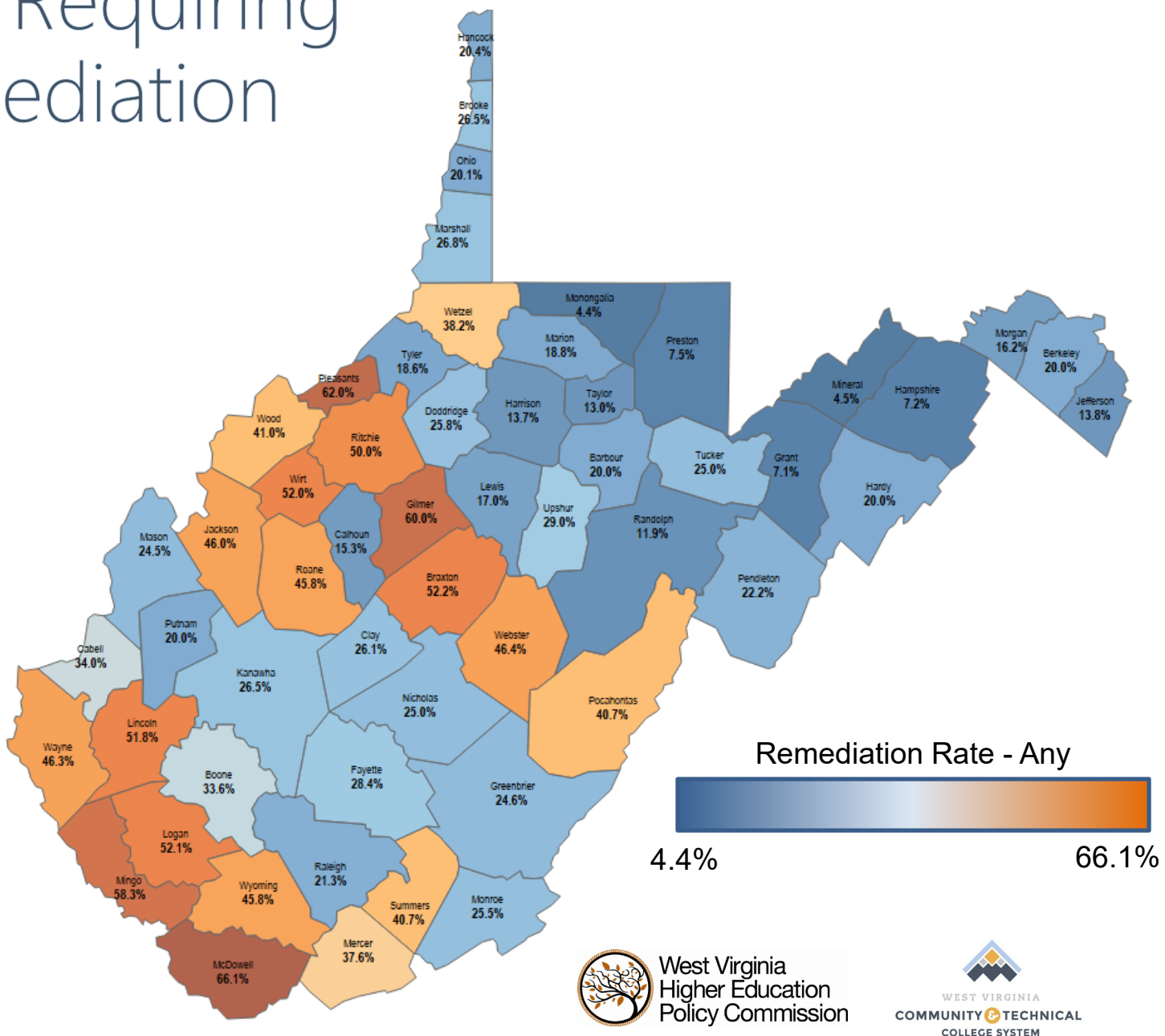
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Students Requiring Any Remediation

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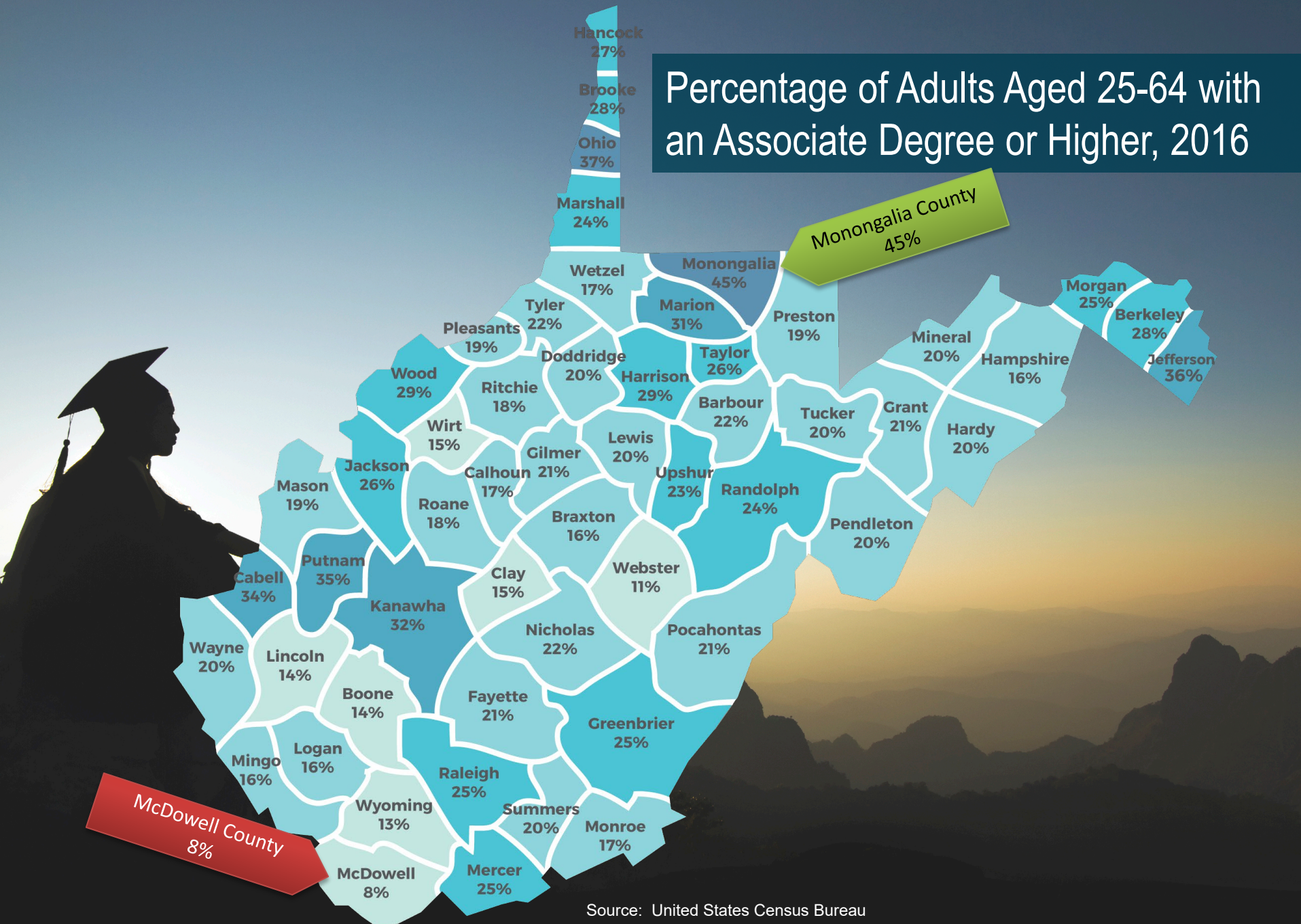




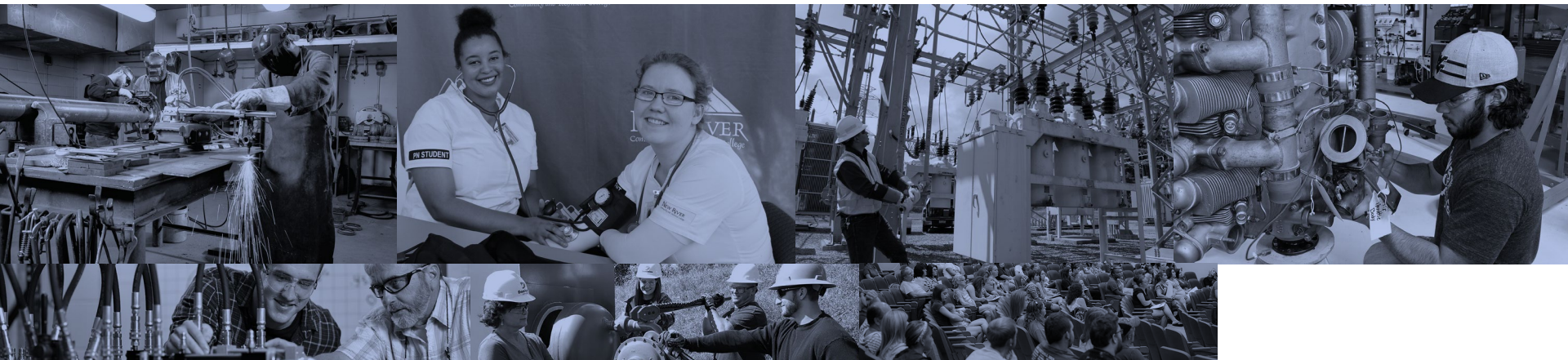
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Percentage of Adults Aged 25-64 with an Associate Degree or Higher, 2016



Source: United States Census Bureau



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